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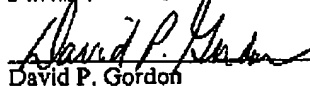
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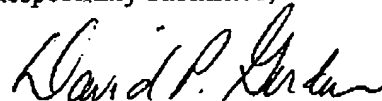
INTERVIEW SUMMARY

This will confirm the telephone interview between Examiner (Jackie) Tan-Uyen T. Ho, Art Unit 3731, and the undersigned on January 4, 2006, with regard to the Final Office Action, dated December 8, 2005, issued by the Examiner with respect to the above-referenced case.

During this interview, the undersigned brought to the attention of the Examiner that the Amendment in Response to Office Action, dated September 9, 2005, amended Applicant's claims to put them into condition for allowance in accordance with the Office Action, dated June 2, 2005, and that such amendment could not necessitate a final rejection.

After consultation with other examiners in the art unit, the Examiner agreed with Applicant's position and further agreed to withdraw the finality of the December 8 rejection.

Respectfully submitted,



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